

CITY OF OXNARD
PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING - MINUTES
ONLINE MEETING
Oxnard, CA 93030
Monday, February 7, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

A. ROLL CALL

At 5:35 p.m., the Oxnard Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission meeting convened in a Zoom meeting. Chair Whitecomb, Vice-Chair Poirier, Commissioners Miguel Fernandez, Chris Hernandez, and Oscar Hernandez were present. Commissioner Carlo Purther was excused. Commissioner Paul Lemos was not present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States. Chair Whitecomb presided and called the meeting to order. Staff members present were; Steve Howlett, Assistant Public Works Director, Janice Zaragoza, Recreation Supervisor, and Adriana Britt, Recording Secretary.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Madame Chair Whitecomb led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

At a special meeting, a person may address the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Commission only on matters on the agenda. A person may speak a maximum of three (3) minutes. The Chairperson, with the concurrence of the Commission, may permit public comments to exceed the above stated limitations. Public comments will be considered at the time of consideration of the individual agenda items.

D. COMMISSION COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Poirier: working with Daniela Aguirre to establish a neighborhood council in Oxnard Pacific.
2. Commissioner Fernandez: encouraged public attendance at upcoming Native Plants Festival at OPAC.
3. Commissioner O. Hernandez: any City meeting can be held in a school facility
4. Commissioner C. Hernandez: experienced difficulty in setting up neighborhood council meetings for Oxnard Pacific due to difficulty in mobility for residents.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Commission Goals Discussion
ACTION: That the commission discussed the following items:
 - Commissioner Miguel Fernandez
 - Park tours to parks with City staff
 - Commissioner Chris Hernandez
 - Green space in Five Points Neighborhood
 - Commissioner Oscar Hernandez
 - Community engagement with Commission, green space and sports in parks for youth, increased activities in parks such as music and theater

- Vice Chair Roger Poirier
 - Increased programming in parks, improved resident outreach for Master Plan and Quimby Funds, committee involvement in park design process, park restroom replacement, and park cleanliness
- Chair Angela Whitecomb
 - Zero tolerance for crimes in park, collaboration with Commission on Homelessness regarding homeless in parks, See Something, Say Something signage in parks, parks committee to monitor parks

K. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is set for Wednesday, February 23, 2022 via zoom.

Angela Whitecomb, Chair